

6 September 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
FROM : Director, Political Research
SUBJECT : Prohibition on Activities Related to
Domestic Groups or Events

The Deputy Director, Political Research and I, having
carefully considered the attached instructions, certify that we
understand them and will comply with them. We do not feel that
they necessitate rewriting any CIA Regulations.

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Reporting on Dissident Groups

Reference to U.S. dissident groups can appear only in the most incidental form in CIA publications, and no study in depth will be developed of such groups, such as occurred in OCI publications in 1967 and 1968. However, it is appropriate to focus on significant foreign intelligence such as black radicalism, even when such subjects have substantial impact on domestic situations.

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Care in Relation to Significant Domestic Events

All Deputy Directors will exhibit particular sensitivity to the possible coincidence of CIA training, testing, or support activities and significant domestic, political or other events to which they could be wrongly related by the unwitting observer. This refers particularly to political conventions, the activities of dissident groups, etc., in which cases CIA activities should be deactivated, moved away, or suspended temporarily.

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